2nd LITTLE STAR CHESS ACADEMY

ALL INDIA OPEN

FIDE RAPID RATING

CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026 , PUSAD

• : 496019/MH(R)/2026 •

Organised By

Little Star Chess Academy

★ Recognized by FIDE ★

All India Chess Federation & Maharashtra Chess Association



In the Loving Memory of

Late Kailash Subhashchandra Dixit

TOTAL CASH PRIZE

Rs. 1,11,111/-

Date : 6th DECEMBER 2026

Tournament Organizer
Mayank Lalit Chulet

Tournament Co-Organizer
Nishant Lalit Chulet

ENTRY FEE
Rs. 555/-
Before 26th NOV

LATE FEE
Rs. 755/-
After 26th NOV

VENUE :
Smt. Vatsalabai Naik Mahila Mahavidyalaya
PUSAD

PRIZE STRUCTURE

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

★ OPEN CATEGORY ★

RANK	PRIZE
1st	₹15,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹10,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹7,000 + Trophy
4th	₹5,000 + Trophy
5th	₹3,000 + Trophy
6th	₹2,000 + Medal
7th	₹1,011 + Medal
8th	₹1,000 + Medal
9th	₹1,000 + Medal
10th	₹1,000 + Medal
11th	₹1,000 + Medal
12th	₹1,000 + Medal
13th	₹1,000 + Medal
14th	₹700 + Medal
15th	₹700 + Medal

U-7

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

U-9

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

U-12

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

U-15

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

UNRATED

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

BEST FEMALE

1st	₹2,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹1,500 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

1400 – 1500

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

1501 – 1600

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

1601 – 1700

1st	₹2,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹2,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹1,000 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy
6th – 10th	Medals

BEST VETERAN (50+)

1st	₹1,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹1,000 + Trophy
3rd	Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy

BEST YAVATMAL DISTRICT PLAYER (EXCLUDING PUSAD)

1st	₹1,500 + Trophy
2nd	₹1,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹600 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy

BEST PUSAD

1st	₹2,000 + Trophy
2nd	₹1,000 + Trophy
3rd	₹600 + Trophy
4th	Trophy
5th	Trophy

ACADEMY PRIZE

1st	Trophy
2nd	Trophy

SPECIALLY ABLED

1st	Trophy

YOUNGEST MALE

1st	₹1,500 + Trophy

YOUNGEST FEMALE

1st	₹1,500 + Trophy

★ **NOTE:** CONSOLATION MEDALS TO ALL UNDER 9 PARTICIPANTS ★

- PRIZES WILL NOT BE SHARED.
- AGE-CATEGORY PRIZES ARE RESTRICTED TO THE PLAYER'S RESPECTIVE AGE CATEGORY.
- A PLAYER WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ONLY ONE HIGHER CASH PRIZE.
- PRIZE WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY TO CLAIM THEIR PRIZES.

RULES & REGULATIONS

The tournament shall be played under the **FIDE Laws of Chess** and the **Swiss System** with **9 rounds.**

Time Control: 15 minutes + 5 seconds increment per move

Walkover Time: 10 minutes

TIE-BREAKS

Tie-breaks will be applied in the following order:

1. Buchholz Cut 1
2. Buchholz All
3. Sonneborn-Berger (SB)
4. Direct Encounter (DE)
5. Greater Number of Wins
6. Number of Wins with Black

TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINE

The organizers reserve the right to **accept or reject any entry** without assigning any reason.

Players wishing to withdraw must inform the Chief Arbiter **in writing.**

Mobile phones, tablets, wrist watches, earbuds, headphones and other electronic devices are strictly prohibited inside the tournament hall. A player found in possession of such items will be **declared lost.**

Any player/parent disrupting the decorum of the tournament may face **exclusion from the tournament.**



ELIGIBILITY

- The tournament is open to rated and unrated players.
- Foreign players must possess a valid FIDE ID (FIN) to participate.

⚠ IMPORTANT — ENTRY FEE POLICY ⚠

Entry fees once paid are strictly **non-refundable** and **non-transferable** at any stage. No request for refund, waiver, concession, or adjustment of the entry fee will be entertained under any circumstances.

YOUR SPORTSMANSHIP IS OUR PRIDE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VALUABLE PARTICIPATION & SUPPORT!

REGISTRATION

ENTRY FEE

REGULAR ENTRY FEE

₹555/-

Valid till

26th November 2026

LATE ENTRY FEE

₹200/-

additional

Applicable after

26th November 2026

TOTAL LATE ENTRY FEE

₹755/-

GM & IM

FREE ENTRY

BANK DETAILS FOR REGISTRATION

Account Name	:	Little Star Chess Academy
Bank Name	:	Saraswat Bank
A/C No.	:	6100000000073850
IFSC Code	:	SRCB0000370
UPI ID	:	LITTLESTARCHESS@SRCB

SAFE & SECURE PAYMENT

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TO PAY EASILY

UPI — UNITED PAYMENTS INTERFACE

BHIM — BHARAT INTERFACE FOR MONEY

REGISTER HERE

https://forms.gle/iFYaZVKykHu7afPX8

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Players and parents are requested to make their own arrangements for accommodation.

Food will be available at the venue on a paid basis.

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FOR DETAILS & ENTRY QUERIES

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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Harshita Kucheriya

"Chess is not just a Game,
it is a **Battle of Minds, Patience and Strategy.**"

Think Ahead. Move Smart. Win with Heart.